

Supervisor Romaine, Councilwoman Kepert and Town Board Designate 60 Acres in Medford as the "Oakmont Nature Preserve"

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Farmingville, NY - At the January 29 Town Board Meeting, the Brookhaven Town Board voted unanimously to adopt a Supervisor Ed Romaine's resolution to dedicate town-owned parcels in Medford to the Town of Brookhaven's Nature Preserve System. Approximately 60 acres in size, the land is comprised of 14 separate parcels and bordered on the west by Oakdale Avenue and the east by Fairmont Avenue. The parcels have been designated as the "Oakmont Nature Preserve."

"Preserving this land is another example of our mission to save what's left of precious open space," said Supervisor Ed Romaine. "It is our responsibility to make sure that future generations can enjoy the natural, undeveloped areas of the Town and I thank the Board for taking action on this property."

"I am very pleased that these 60 acres, which have been deemed by our Division of Land Management to contain significant natural resources, have been added to the Town's Nature Preserve System to protect them in perpetuity," stated Councilwoman Kepert, co-sponsor of the resolution. "Thank you to Supervisor Romaine and the Town Board for their support in this effort." The property is located in Council District 4, which is represented by Councilwoman Kepert.

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